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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

Further to Applicant's Request for Continued Examination, Applicants request entry of this Supplemental Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 prior to further examination. Moreover, allowance of all the claims of the present application is respectfully requested and is now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 9 of this paper.